(c) whether Government propose to take penal action against the management of the society for its failure to carry out instructions and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Supply of drinking water in drought and unirrigated areas

3829. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state what are the details of permanent arrangements for the supply of drinking water to the affected people and the livestock in the areas under the grip of unprecedented drought in the States of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and other unirrigated areas to tide over the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): Supply of drinking water is the responsibility of the States and since the 5th Plan period this has been included in the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) of the State Plans. Taking into account the importance of the programme and the magnitude of the problem, the Central Government is assisting the States under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). To help this process, "The Technology Mission for Drinking Water in Village and Related Water Management" has been set up with the objective to improve the performance and cost effectiveness of on-going programme in the field of rural drinking water supply

However, due to the unprecedented drought during the current year, the Government of India have approved ceilings of expenditure in connection with relief of distress caused by drought. A Statement-I showing the ceilings of expenditure for Rural and Urban Drinking Water Supply and for purchase of rigs etc. is enclosed. (See below) Except for a small amount for transportation of water to remote areas where there is no other alternative source of drinking water the ceilings approved are for permanent and Semi-permanent schemes. The approved outlay for 1987-88 under State Sector MNP and ARWSP are Rs. 497 25 crores and Rs. 354.69 crores respectively (Details in Statement-II, (See below). This has to be utilised for permanent arrangement for supply of potable drinking water.

During the current year, Government of India has also approved additional allocation under ARWSP for the areas identified under the Desert Development Programme (DDP) in 5 States The amount allocated to these States are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

State	Amount
Gujarat	1.29
Haryana	4.07
Himachal Pradesh	0.11
Jammu & Kashmir	0.15
Rajasthan	12.88
	18.50

For Desert Areas, safe drinking water is being provided at the rate of 40 litres per capita per day (lpcd) for human population and 30 lpcd for cattle.

The State Government have been asked to repriostise their plan programmes to solve the drinking water scarcity in drought affected areas.

Statement-I

Ceilings of Expenditure Approved for Drinking Water Supply Sector

S.No.	State	Ceiling of assistance	expenditure approved	including ad-hoc by Government	
		Rural	Urban	Rig	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	8.710	3 390	0.43	12 530
2	Gujarat	8 000	17 000	1 66	26.660
3	Haryana	3 900	1 250	0 70	5.850
4	Himachal Pradesh	1.190	0 500	0 00	1.690
5	Jammu & Kashmir	1.405	0.620	0 30	2 325
6	Karnataka	4 430	2.905	0 33	7.665
7	Kerala	7 870	5 090	0 23	13.190
8	Madhya Pradesh	11.080	5.280	2 17	18 530
9	Maharashtra	9 435	0 373	1.72	11.528
10	Nagaland	1.000	0 000	0.00	1.500
11	Orissa	3 000	0.850	1.63	5 480
12	Punjab	4 500	1.000	0.70	6 200
13	Rajasthan	13.726	22.774	2 73	39.230
14	Tamil Nadu	5.600	7 110	1 45	14.160
15	Uttar Pradesh	8.700	4.840	0 53	14 070
	TOTAL	92 546	72.982	14 58	180 108

Statement-II

Approved Outlays for **1987-88** *under ARWSP & MNP*

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	State/UTs.	Allocation under ARWSP	Provision under MNP
1	Andhra Pradesh	24 21	26 00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4 39	5 83
3	Assam	13 70	26 85
4	Bihar	28 52	29 13

1	2	3	4
5	Goa	0 46	1 70
6	Gujarat	14 20	16.85
7	Haryana	5 31	25.74
8	Himachal Pradesh	6 30	16.75
9	J & K	19.00	21.00
10	Karnataka	32 27	22 05
11	Kerala	11 32	20.75
12	Madhya Pradesh	26 81	28 00
13	Maharashtra	32 23	97 00
14	Manipur	3 00	6 00
15	Meghalaya	4 20	6 16
16	Mizoram	1 23	3.77
17	Nagaland	4 22	4 30
18	Orissa	12 69	15 09
19	Punjab	4 04	11 04
20	Rajasthan	26 54	23 80
21	Sikkim	3 72	2 15
22	Tamil Nadu	19 20	35 92
23	Tripura	3 50	4.20
24	Uttar Pradesh	44 92	27.50
25	West Bengal	17 34	16 00
26	D & N Haveli	0 12	0 28
27	A & N Islands	0 40	0 72
28	Lakshadweep	0.10	0.34
29	Pondicherry	0 26	0 33
30	Delhi	0.13	1 70
31	Daman & Diu	0.28	..
	TOTAL	354 69	497.25